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### School Values

**Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth**

### **Newsletter - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We finally made it to the end of a very long and busy half term! I am delighted about the many achievements we have celebrated so far this year and have been very grateful for your ongoing support. I am also pleased to welcome the many new families in Nursery and Reception, as well as the many families across the school that have moved into the area. I do hope you have had a good first half term at Carpenters and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership.

I wish you all a well-deserved half term break with your children and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (we will not be celebrating Halloween!) as we begin another long, but busy lead up to the Christmas Break.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### **School Attendance**

A reminder to all parents/carers that holidays during term time, or attached to a school holiday, will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent/carer per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October or not return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will require a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will be issued with a penalty notice.

**95% equates to half a day off every two weeks, 90% equates to a day off every two weeks, 85% equates to one and a half days off every two weeks & 80% equates to one whole day off every week. A secondary age child whose attendance is 80% will have missed ONE WHOLE YEAR of education by the time they leave school.**

### **Child of the Year 2015-16**

At the end of the last academic year, we announced which children in each class had been awarded the child of the Year award for 2015-2016. Children were presented with this achievement as a result of their behaviour, attitude to learning and the progress that they made. To reward the children, they were taken on a special visit on the Emirates Skyline over the River Thames to the O2 arena. At the O2, they had lunch at Pizza Express and enjoyed the sights and atmosphere of the arena, before making their way back to school. A great day was had by all!

### **First Aid at School**

Following feedback from parents/carers, we have made some changes to the First Aid arrangements at school during lunchtime. All first aid will now be administered by Mrs O'Neill in the school office, assisted by Mrs Limby and other staff as required. In order to improve communication, parents/carers will receive a text for minor injuries, rather than a blue slip. Phone calls will still be made for bumped heads and any other injury to the neck or face that parents/carers need to know about. In addition, a blue slip will be sent home with the child as a reminder. All children who have first aid administered will be recorded in the school first aid log as normal.

In order to support the school and your child, it is really important that all parents/carers keep the school updated when phone numbers are changed so we are sure you are receiving the correct information in a timely way and so that we can contact you in an emergency.

### **Newham Half Term Heritage Week - Stadium of Stories**

Are you a West Ham fan who would like to get more involved with community activities and the London Stadium?

If so, join others at **Stratford Library on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Booking essential - 020 3373 0826

**9-11 year olds: 10am - 3.30pm (bring lunch)**

**Join the one day workshop collecting the older fan's stories with an iPad.**

**Adult Hammers: 1-3.30pm**

**Bring your most treasured WHI memorabilia and tell the Junior Hammers all about it. They will practice their skills and record your stories for future generations.**

## Free bus and tram travel for Year 6 children

From the age of 11, children are eligible for an 11-15 Zip Oyster photo card, enabling them to travel for free on buses and trams in London. As soon as your child turns 11, parents/carers can apply for them at [tfl.gov.uk/photocard](http://tfl.gov.uk/photocard). A £15 admin fee will apply.

### Dates for your diary

24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children return to school
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diwali Assembly - Year 3 - All Welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 at Fairplay House
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying Week
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as normal
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - Year 5 - All Welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 swimming for 2 weeks
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-3 & 4-6
TBC	End of term disco
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 92.4%	Snowdrop - 89.2%
Bluebell - 97.2%	Marigold - 96.3%
Daisy - 97.3% <b>WELL DONE!</b>	Poppy - 97.0%

### KS2:

Rose - 99.0%	Fern - 97.7%
Willow - 94.2%	Pine - 97.0%
Chestnut - 99.3%	Oak - 97.3%
Tulip - 98.1%	Holly - 99.6% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016) 96.6%  
Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 - 96.0%

Well done to Daisy & Holly for best attendance this week!

**Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!**

## Achievement Awards

### \*\* Star of the Week - Encourage \*\*

Daniel Elombah, Alesha Islam, Harry Elves, Nathan Loforte Gomes Da Silva, Tyler Wither, Christopher Dye, Nabeel Chowdhury, Shriya Maricharla, Umar Islam, Ronnie Darkoh, Shanjida Choudhury, Wahida Hassan, Mahmoud Gacal, Nazeefah Khanom, Destiny Mbiya, Erika Casca.

### \*\* Homework Award \*\*

Aaliyah Ali Millar, Millie Tuck, Nini Adeoye, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Iqra Akthar, Eliza Shujon, Anna Mwanga, Hurley Bravo Neto, Momina Ahmed, Asifa Alameen, Idriis Jama, Hannah Voyce, Shelly Srikanth, Yohannes Zekariase.

### \*\*Writer of the week\*\*

Talha Ntanda, Aaliyah Cabulo, Amerie Mbula, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Aiden Hinton, Asia Dos Santos, Naveed Rahman, Atene Liaudegyte, Ilias Khan, Dylan Nieva, Francis Oruche, Aieman Dumakon, Lara Repsa, Marita Lavrinovica.

### \*\*Presentation Award\*\*

Nila Arunachalam, Eva Rahman, Bilal Islam, Nasir Babangida, Rocco Bux, Jo-Jo Silvestre Duarte, Amara Khur-Yearn, Hamza Omar, James Oruche & Brannon Carvalho, Umar Mohsin, Kyron Hinton, Iqra Jannat, Laura Eni, Samiah Hoque, Elod Plashniku, Dylan Ramirez Estrada, Daniel Hanyov, Riyahnae Plummer, Manha Khan, Nadia Alom, Yunis Hassan, Keyla Brandao, Joseph Solomon, Viktoria Zsuk, Sanjana Ahmed, Zen Hylton, Ladan Ahmed.

### \*\*Pen Licence\*\*

Yahya Mestre Gomes, Sky Ward, Zanita Osedebamen, Mariam Tulunga, Eva Chowdhury, Luc Fiumara, Yunis Hassan.

### \*\*3 Gold Awards\*\*

Matilda Oldfield, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Juven Marcolino, Hajira Ali, Hannah Voyce, Lara Repsa.